

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 QUITO 05855 172307Z

63

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 FEA-01 ERDA-07 AID-05 CEA-01

CIAE-00 CIEP-02 COME-00 DODE-00 FPC-01 H-02 INR-07

INT-05 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-04 USIA-15

SAM-01 OES-06 SP-02 SS-15 STR-04 TRSE-00 ACDA-10 /115 W

----- 027484

R 172243Z AUG 76

FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1209

INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

UNCLAS QUITO 05855

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, EC

SUBJECT: DEPOSIT SUSPENSION LEAKED TO PRESS

1. QUITO LEADING DAILY "EL COMERCIO" CARRIED SMALL FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE AUGUST 17 ENTITLED "PETROLEUM: CONSORTIUM COULD BE RETAINING EXPORT FUNDS." ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT TEXACO AND GULF COULD BE RETAINING PETROLEUM EXPORT FUNDS BELONGING TO ECUADOR WHICH UP TO THIS TIME HAVE NOT BEEN CREDITED TO THE GOVERNMENT'S ACCOUNT. "THE RETAINED FUNDS COULD BE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS...EQUIVALENT TO ALMOST A MONTH AND A HALF OF EXPORTS."

2. THE ARTICLE QUOTED SOURCES "CLOSE TO THE OFFICIAL SECTOR" AS SAYING THAT THIS MEASURE COULD BE RELATED TO GULF'S SUIT IN LOS ANGELES. ARTICLE ALSO QUOTED PREVIOUS OFFICIAL STATEMENT THAT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN TEXACO-GULF AND THE GOE WOULD BE SUSPENDED UNTIL "RUTH" SUIT WAS WITHDRAWN.
BLOOMFIELD

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PETROLEUM INDUSTRY, NEWS LEAKS, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976QUITO05855
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760316-0135
From: QUITO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760846/aaaabnxd.tel
Line Count: 49
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 20 AUG 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <20 AUG 2004 by SilvaL0>; APPROVED <06 DEC 2004 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DEPOSIT SUSPENSION LEAKED TO PRESS
TAGS: ENRG, EC, TEXACO, GULF
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006